## <u>Homelessness</u>

## A Rising Issue in The Nation

Homelessness and rough sleeping issues have been growing in the UK however not much notice is being given towards it. In Autumn 2019 there were a total number of 4266 rough sleepers. Most of these are from London with a total of 1136 there. There are 201 homeless from ages 18 to 25 and at least 6 under 18s. Homelessness has increased by 141% since 2010 and this issue is not getting the attention it needs.

It is hard to really empathise with these terrible situations especially if you have a warm bed to go to and food on your plate. But how many times have you not payed a second glance to someone on the streets? How many times have you ignored someone begging for money? How many times have you decided not to make a change? Even if the difference is small, your difference could make someone's day a little bit brighter.

There are many charities that spend their days helping the homeless that you can donate too:

Crisis Charity The Salvation Army Oxfam Shelter

These charities are only a few of the many that change people's lives.

## You Can Too